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## A COLLISION AT SEA.

**Steamer Scandinavian Sinks the Barkentine Florence.**

## FIVE LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT.

**Took Place During a Dense Fog Off Cape Race—Story of the Disaster as Told by the Captain of the Wrecked Vessel.**

Boston, July 29.—The Allan Line steamer Scandinavian has arrived from Glasgow and brought with her the four survivors of the crew of the British barkentine Florence, Captain Olsen, which was sunk in a collision with the Scandinavian last Saturday while in a dense fog 20 miles south of Cape Race. Four members of the crew were drowned, together with the wife of Captain Olsen. The Florence was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St. Johns, N. F., with a cargo of coal.

The names of the men who lost their lives were Noah Norris, cook, aged 51 years, of St. Johns, N. F., who leaves an invalid wife and two children; William Yabsley, aged 25 years, a nephew of the captain's wife, single; James Norman, seaman, aged 32 years, single, both of St. Johns, N. F., and William Fry, 23 years of age, seaman, belonging in Poole, England.

The story of the sad disaster is best told in the words of Captain Henry Olsen. He said: "We left port on Tuesday, the 20th inst., for St. Johns, N. F. Saturday, after being nearly three days in the fog and standing all that time in the direction of Cape Race, thinking that we were approaching land. I ordered the vessel put about on the starboard tack. At 1:20 p. m. the shrill blast of a steamer's whistle was heard right abeam, and before the sound died away there loomed up, making directly for us, the huge hull of an ocean steamer."

"I was below when the first intimation came of the steamer's approach, but was hurriedly called on deck by the lookout. On the way out of the cabin I called to my wife, and she in turn aroused First Mate Edward Brodnick, who had come off watch at noon and was asleep in his bunk. Hardly had he reached the deck when the steamer, which proved to be the Scandinavian, was upon us.

**Went Half Way Through the Barkentine.**—"She struck us on the port side between the main and mizzen rigging, and before her headway was stopped she went half way through us."

"While the vessels were locked together we were in no immediate danger, except from falling spars, which were dropping all about us on the decks. The order to reverse the steamer's engines, which had been given when we were first sighted, soon had the effect of breaking her away from us, and in about three minutes after she pulled her sharp bow out of the gaping hole in the side of our vessel the Florence went down, stern first, in 90 fathoms of water."

"Of the vessel's crew Norris, the cook; Yabsley and Norman were never seen after the vessel struck us, and they were probably asleep in the forecastle. When the impact came, Ole Olsen, the boatswain, and Seaman Robert Essens jumped into the main rigging and were soon followed by Mate Brodnick, and all three swam themselves on to the steamer's deck by means of the lower guard, being assisted in doing so by the carpenter of the steamer. Poor Fry appeared at the side of the vessel just before she went down. A rope was thrown to him by his shipmates on board the steamer, and he was pulled half way up the steamer's side, when he relaxed his hold, fell back into the water and was never seen again."

The captain was too much overcome to tell of the drowning of his wife, and Mate Brodnick took up the thread of the captain's narrative. After telling of his being summoned from his bunk by the captain's wife and jumping on deck, clad only in his shirt and trousers, he said:

"Immediately after reaching the deck of the Scandinavian I got a coil of rope and threw it to Captain Olsen, who at this time was standing near the galley on the barkentine with his arms around his wife. Mrs. Olsen was crying, and I heard the captain say that if need be they would die together."

## Tried to Save His Wife.

"The captain secured the end of the rope and attempted to make it fast about his wife, but the rope was not long enough, and the steamer, just then backing away from the wreck, pulled the line from his hands. I called to those on the steamer to lower the lifeboat, and Olsen, Essens, and myself took hold and assisted the crew in getting the boat out of the chucks. In the excitement and confusion no one seemed to know just what to do. No knife could be found to cut the lashings of the lifeboat, and finally the carpenter was obliged to sever the grips with a hatchet. All this was valuable time lost, and before the lifeboat had got into the water the vessel had gone down."

"When the vessel took her last plunge, the captain became separated from his wife. They were both drawn into the vortex caused by the sinking craft, and Mrs. Olsen never reappeared above the water. The captain soon came to the surface and swam to a life buoy thrown from the steamer, and this, with a life belt which he afterward secured and adjusted, kept him afloat until the lifeboat, manned by the second officer of the steamer, three of her crew and myself, reached him."

"He was completely exhausted and inconsolable at the loss of his wife. When it was found that there was no hope for the remainder of the crew, the steamer's bow was headed west, and she continued on her way to Boston."

The Florence was rather small for a barkentine. She registered 193 tons net,

and her dimensions were 114.8 feet, breadth 24.5 feet and depth of hold 13.1 feet. She was built at Brixham, England, in 1873 and at the time of her loss was valued at \$4,500.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Scores of the Baseball Games.**  
At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ..... 1 3 5 0 0 1 0 4 \*—14  
New York ..... 7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —8  
Cleveland—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 16; errors, 1.  
At Louisville—  
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 —2  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 7—12  
Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 1.  
At Washington—  
Washington ..... 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 —7  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 7—14  
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 12. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 1.  
At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 —5  
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 —6  
Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

Second game—  
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 —3  
Philadelphia ..... 1 4 2 1 2 1 0 1 0 —12  
Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 18; errors, 2.  
At Chicago—  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 —3  
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 —6  
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 6. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 0.  
At St. Louis—  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 3 —8  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —1  
St. Louis—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 1.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	54	24	.692
Cincinnati	49	25	.653
Baltimore	49	26	.653
New York	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.568
Philadelphia	40	42	.458
Pittsburg	35	42	.455
Chicago	35	45	.444
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	47	.332
St. Louis	19	61	.233

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley appointed Thomas Fitchie as commissioner of immigration at New York.

John O'Neill has been found guilty at Greenfield, Mass., of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Hartie McCleod.

The estate of the late General O. W. Caldwell or Cleveland, president of the Lake Shore road, amounts to \$450,000. Mr. Caldwell left no will.

Rev. Mae Coleman of Montgomery, Ala., killed Professor Patterson at the Baptist congress in session there. No reason for the killing is stated.

General Stewart L. Woodford, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, has sailed on the Paris en route to Madrid.

Judge William L. Dayton of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, who was stricken with paralysis in his office in Trenton, died at the Mercer hospital.

There never were such bountiful crops in Texas as are being garnered this season. There is more wheat, corn, oats and fruit than ever before, and the cotton promises to beat all records.

## Certificate of Arrest Denied.

Boston, July 29.—Isaac B. Allen, the colored member of the governor's council, has appeared in the poor debtors' court to answer to proceedings on a debt of \$22,88. He stated that previous to his election as councilor he earned his living as waiter at parties, at washing windows or doing other odd jobs. After an examination Judge Burke decided that Mr. Allen had no property and refused to grant a certificate of arrest.

## Admiral Miller to Go to San Francisco.

New York, July 29.—Rear Admiral J. N. Miller has hauled down his flag from the cruiser Brooklyn, lying at Tompkinsville, N. Y., and will leave at once for San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific station as soon as he can reach Hawaii. The Brooklyn will probably be attached to the North Atlantic squadron during the summer cruise and will sail for Newport, where the fleet will rendezvous early next week.

## Hot Wave in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Another hot wave has reached this section, and the mercury has almost touched the 100 mark again. Jefferson Thomas, a farming visiting in the city, has been crazed by the heat, and there have been a number of minor prostrations.

## Earthquakes in the Arno Valley.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Leghorn says a severe shock of earthquake was felt Wednesday at Pontedera and other places in the Arno valley. Many buildings were wrecked, and a large number of persons are reported to have been injured.

## French Mail Steamer Overdue.

Washington, July 29.—A dispatch to the state department from the United States consul at Mozambique says that the French mail steamer Alpheus, which cleared from Delra on May 31 for Mozambique, has not been heard from and that it is feared she has founded at sea. It is probable she had made from the United States on board.

## Chinese Statesman Dead.

London, July 29.—The Times' Peking correspondent says that Li Hung Tsao, grand councilor and member of the tsung-ti yamen, is dead. He was a believer in a strong antiforeign policy and was the chief opponent of Li Hung Chang, who will probably be promoted.

## CURRENCY REFORM.

**Secretary Gage Formulates a Plan For That Purpose.**

## WILL SUBMIT IT TO NEXT CONGRESS.

**His Scheme Covers the Question of Greenback Retirement and a Currency to Take Their Place and Also the Employment of Silver as a Medium.**

New York, July 29.—The Commercial Advertiser says that Secretary of the Treasury Gage has been actively at work for some weeks upon a plan for the reform of the currency and that he will have a measure to be submitted at the opening of the next session of congress which already has received the approval of the representative banking and financial interests. In short, according to The Commercial Advertiser, Mr. Gage has stalled the work which would have fallen to the currency commission had it been appointed.

"Leading bankers and financial experts," continues The Commercial Advertiser, "urged Mr. Gage himself to take the matter in hand and formulate a measure which the banking interests of the country and the administration could approve and which would accomplish for currency reform all that could have been achieved by a currency commission."

"Accordingly and in harmony with these ideas the secretary of the treasury some weeks ago addressed himself to the representative bankers and financial experts of the country in a document of some half dozen typewritten pages making inquiries and suggestions and inviting criticism and suggestions of and upon his own tentative ideas upon the several points involved in the general scheme of currency reform. This document was submitted to a number of senators and congressmen and to other members of the cabinet under the strictest injunctions of secrecy before it was put in the mails. In like manner it has been sent to the people whose ideas and suggestions the secretary has seen fit to invite, all under strictly confidential conditions. That is why the matter has not until now become matter of public information.

## Covers the Entire Currency Question.

"Secretary Gage's scheme, as outlined in his circular to the bankers and financiers of the country, covers the question of the retirement of the greenbacks from circulation, the creation of a volume of currency to take their place, the question of the extent to which silver can be advantageously used in the currency and other points that have hitherto been generally considered; but, it is said, did not allude in any way to the plan of founding a national bank issue upon deposits of securities other than United States government bonds.

"The circular letters were addressed just to the class of people throughout the country who would have been appointed upon a currency commission had one been provided for by congress and who would have appeared before such a commission as experts on the subject involved. By this means it was hoped that the mass of information, criticism and suggestion that would be obtained would have been quite as complete and exhaustive as the testimony that could have been obtained, even at infinitely greater pains and cost by a currency commission.

"From inquiries that have been made among the bankers of this city there is every reason to believe that the secretary's plan has been completely successful. The extent of The Commercial Advertiser's information warrants the statement that the secretary's suggestions were most freely discussed, some with general approval, some otherwise. One providing for the retirement of notes and certificates of the lower denominations so as to force silver into circulation was very freely criticized, though on the other hand it received the approval of some of the foremost New York bankers.

"Upon the question of the retirement of the greenbacks opinion was very generally in favor of the proposition, though as to the time and the methods there was great diversity of opinion. Whether there was any other or better way of retiring the greenback circulation, amounting now to about \$346,000,000, than by an issue of low rate bonds, which should form the basis of a national bank note circulation of relative volume, was also a question upon which the secretary of the treasury in his circular gave some consideration.

"Everywhere the circular letter was discussed the plan of the secretary of the treasury met with hearty approval, and the general conviction was expressed that out of it would come a bill for the reform of the currency, which, while it would be impossible that it should please everybody, would express the best thought of the nation on the subject and would be practicable."

## Killed in a Runaway.

Peoria, Ills., July 29.—In a runaway down Knoxville avenue hill Miss Grace White, living near Chicago, leaped out of the carriage and alighted head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed. The carriage then collided with a wagon, and Mrs. Peter Spurka, a wealthy Peoria lady, and Mrs. Kirschhoff, her sister-in-law, were thrown out. Mrs. Spurka's head struck the pavement, and she is not expected to live.

## Sandy Hill Grocers Fall.

Sandy Hill, N. Y., July 29.—Vorce & Davis, grocers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$5,000; assets, goods in store, \$3,000; book accounts, \$2,500. Darling & Co. and Wing & Hart, Albany, are among the creditors. Judgments against the firm were obtained by Louis B. Burton of this city for \$3,195 and Emma A. Vorce of this city for \$655.04. The firm bought out Cotton & Congdon in 1895.

## THE MINE OPERATORS

**Their Meeting Has Nothing to Do With the Strike.**

## STRIKERS' LEADERS NOT ADMITTED.

**Decision Rendered on Outstanding Contracts Says That They Shall Be Carried Out on the Original Basis.**

Pittsburg, July 29.—The operators, with few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories.

The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners by inserting a clause in the agreement stating the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration.

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Objections were raised to this motion, and J. B. Zerb, who acted as chairman, hesitated to put the motion. He said the whole agreement would soon be void, and the motion was an obstruction. The vote was then taken and resulted in 6 to make it 75 per cent and 14 to make it 95 per cent.

Proceedings Go on Smoothly.

The operators worked smoothly, and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question where the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differentiations in the thick and thin vein regions. Frank Osborne made a motion to let it stand as usage and custom had made it, but W. P. De Armit argued that if the differential was fair and just none should fear to have the subject arbitrated.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Rain  
to-night; fair, Friday; warmer.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 62°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p.m., 70°.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

Flurries of snow were seen in Rhode Island, yesterday, and at St. Joseph, Mo., the mercury was up nearly to the hundred mark. This is a great country.

Attorney General Hancock, in response to a question from the President of the Brooklyn Board of Elections, has given an opinion that an elector who has received an official ballot has the right to prepare and cast the same, even if he does not complete its preparation and offer it to the inspectors until after the hour for closing the polls.

It is a wise precaution to have the steamer Portland, when she returns from Alaska with the last of this season's output of gold on board, convoyed by a revenue cutter. Piracy is a thing of the past, but a treasure ship with millions of gold would prove such a rich prize that men might be tempted to take desperate chances and a vessel might be fitted out to lay in wait for the Portland and her gold.

If we annex Hawaii, it will involve the maintenance of a very strong navy in the Pacific, for in the event of trouble with England or any other nation which maintains a Pacific squadron, the enemy's first overt act would be to swoop down on and take possession of our outlying dependency. Territorial extension has an attractive sound but it carries with it its full share of responsibilities and possible dangers.

President McKinley has dashed the hopes of the spoilsman by refusing to modify the civil service rules so as to give them a chance at government places now in the classified service. On the contrary he has put new barriers in their way by an addition to the rules which provides that there shall be no removal from any place subject to competitive examination except for just cause, after written notice to the person accused and an opportunity to make defense.

The Republican leaders have sent out orders to the local bosses that the greatest care must be exercised in nominating candidates for Members of Assembly since it is of vital political importance to retain control of that body. It ought to be apparent to citizens and especially to taxpayers that it is vitally important to them to take the control of the Assembly out of Republican hands. In no other way can they put a check on extravagance and misrule that is piling up expenses mountain high and making necessary new and oppressive modes of assessment and taxation in order that the tax rate may be kept down to normal figures and the property owner spolied of his substance without realizing that he is being robbed.

The so-called Milk Trust which is being organized in New York city ought to be able to save much of the expense of delivering milk to consumers and by systematizing and consolidating the business could earn big dividends on a reasonable capitalization while reducing prices to consumers and paying better prices to producers. There is little likelihood of this being done, however, for all trust, big or little, want every dollar that is in sight. Producers can view the organization of the trust with absolute indifference. They're already very much in the same fix as the Arkansas settler who had chills and fever and a touch of small-pox, whose catlin had been burned down, whose hogs had died of cholera, whose cow had choked to death and whose wife had run away with a nigger and who being a devout man thanked God that "things wuz so bad that they couldn't be no worse."

## WET WEATHER EFFECTS.

Blackberries Moulding on the Vines—Pea Pods Burst—A Crop of Apricots Spoiled.

A resident of this city who went out to pick blackberries, this morning, was surprised to find, on account of the wet weather, the berries were moulding on the vines before they could ripen.

Here's dampness for you! A gentleman of this city, who went into his garden, this morning, to pick a mess of peas for to-day's dinner, was knocked clean out when he found all the pods burst and their contents promiscuously scattered over the ground.

Here's another phenomenon of the long wet spell. There is on South street a famous apricot tree, the bearer of fruit so delicious that one tasting cannot but think it handed down from the Garden of Eden. It was never so weighted with its golden balls as now, but they are all skin bursted and doomed to decay.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Strikers Gathering for To-day's Big Mass Meeting—A Demonstration at a De Armit Mine—Now Guarded by Deputy Sheriffs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Oak Hill, in the vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek mines, was invaded after midnight by an army of strikers coming to attend the mass meeting to-day.

It was estimated at day break that several thousand miners were encamped upon the hills surrounding the New York and Cleveland Gas Co.'s property. They came from every direction, headed by brass bands, and nearly all carrying heavy walking sticks. Some were armed. There were no threats of violence and no indications of drinking. Many have food enough to last for two days.

The mass meeting promises to be the largest demonstration since the inauguration of the strike. Debs will make the principal speech.

In the valley leading from Turtle Creek to one of the New York and Cleveland mines, the company had a powerful search light constantly shifting with the idea of flanking any movement of the strikers toward the mines.

At 4 o'clock this morning, 1,500 strikers assembled at Turtle Creek, headed by three brass bands, and marched past the houses of the De Armit miners with flags flying and banners up, yelling and boozing. They then went to the mines, where they planted themselves before the pits, compelling De Armit's men to run a gauntlet. Shortly afterward Sheriff Lowrey arrived from Pittsburgh with fifty deputies armed with Winchesters, and the strikers withdrew and deputies were placed on guard.

## FIGHTING AT MALAKAND.

The British Camp Attacked—Heavy Losses on Both Sides—The Situation Serious.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BONNAY, July 29.—The situation at the camp at Malakand becomes very serious. Word has been received that the natives in large force made a second attack on the fort, yesterday. Fighting was severe and thirteen British were killed and thirty wounded, the latter including Lieut. Castello. The Tribesmen lost 100.

The worst feature of the situation now is that the garrison is short of ammunition. It is feared the whole supply will be exhausted before reinforcements arrive. The government is making every effort to get these through in time. It is reported that "Mad Muley" has mustered at least 4,000 tribesmen.

## THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Mr. Nack and Martin Thorn Arraigned—Pleading Not Guilty and Remanded for Trial.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn were arraigned before Judge Newburger in the Court of General Sessions, this morning, to plead to the indictment, charging them with the murder of Goldensuppe, the Murray Hill bath's rubber. They were arraigned together, pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the tombs. No date for their trial was set.

## MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Massachusetts Farmer Arrested for Serious Crimes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LYNN, Mass., July 29.—Alfred Williams was arrested at Lynnfield Centre, this morning, charged with responsibility for the death of John Gallio, a farm hand whose body was burned in a shanty on the Williams farm, Wednesday morning.

It is alleged that Gallio was shot and robbed of money believed to have been in his hat, and the building fired to conceal the evidences of crime.

PRESIDENT AT HOTEL CHAMPLAIN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., July 29.—President McKinley and his party arrived at Bluff Point station, at 6:50, this morning, on a Delaware and Hudson special, and went to Hotel Champlain.

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Supposed Mad Dog Shot.

Officer Sharp shot a dog on Benjamin street, this morning. The animal showed many signs of madness, and was one of the several dogs bitten by the supposed mad dog some days ago.

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## OBITUARY.

John W. Heick.

John M. Heick, of Callicoon Depot, one of the best known citizens of Sullivan county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Harding, 101 Highland avenue, this city, at 9 o'clock this morning, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Heick had been in poor health for

some time, and in March had a very severe attack of illness, which left him in a state of complete nervous and physical prostration.

On June 30th, he came to visit his daughter in this city, hoping that the change would benefit him.

His condition, however, remained about the same until this morning, when the end came.

Mr. Heick, who had been a successful business man in New York, retired in 1870 and removed to Callicoon Depot, where he had bought a farm, and there the remaining years of his life were spent.

He was an enthusiastic and always loyal Democrat, and at once took an active interest in politics, which continued as long as his health permitted.

He often represented his party in local, county, district and State conventions,

and was an active worker in behalf of his candidates.

He never sought office for himself, but in 1872 accepted a nomination for presidential elector and was defeated. In 1884 he was again a candidate for this office and the ballot which he cast for Grover Cleveland when the electors met at Albany is in Mr. Harding's possession.

Mr. Heick is survived by six daughters and one son.

The body will be taken to Callicoon Depot, Saturday, on Erie train 1, and funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon.

## Where the Eclipse Was Visible.

Traveling Salesman Sanford, of Warwick, who was at Port Jervis, to-day,

reports that he saw the eclipse of the sun there. It was over at 11:15.

A gentleman who drove to this city from Goshen states that at 10:30 he saw the

eclipse through a break in the clouds,

when near Goshen.

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OBITUARY.

John W. Heick.

John M. Heick, of Callicoon Depot, one of the best known citizens of Sullivan county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Harding, 101 Highland avenue, this city, at 9 o'clock this morning, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Heick had been in poor health for

some time, and in March had a very severe attack of illness, which left him in a state of complete nervous and physical prostration.

On June 30th, he came to visit his daughter in this city, hoping that the change would benefit him.

His condition, however, remained about the same until this morning, when the end came.

Mr. Heick, who had been a successful business man in New York, retired in 1870 and removed to Callicoon Depot, where he had bought a farm, and there the remaining years of his life were spent.

He was an enthusiastic and always loyal Democrat, and at once took an active interest in politics, which continued as long as his health permitted.

He often represented his party in local, county, district and State conventions,

and was an active worker in behalf of his candidates.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Social dance at Columbia Park, to-night.  
Shirt waists 25 cents up at Weller & Demarest.  
Clearing sale of colored dress goods at Carson & Towne's.  
Fan styles of hats at John E. Adams'.  
Zebra skin bows \$2 at Frank Van Sicke's.  
Road horses for sale cheap.  
Sealed proposals for stone.  
Purse lost. Reward offered.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.  
Everything is going to grass.  
S. and W. conductors' clam bake, Sunday.  
Willis Malone has taken a position at the Elberton.  
Six inches of mud on King street, and yet we are not happy.

There are only three candidates for the Florida post-office.  
The advance agent of prosperity has saluted the umbrella makers.

A second operation was performed upon Mrs. E. R. Russell, to-day.  
Miss Addie Puttis, of this city, has gone to White Lake for the summer.

Lipfield has sent out some very attractive fashion cards to friends in this city.

Roscher's orchestra will make it pleasant at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free.

At 11:46, this morning, the sun broke through the clouds, giving us the first sunshine we have had since Sunday.

These are not rosy days for merchants. The customer appears not, but notes at bank mature all the same.

The 24th Separate Company's band will go to Echo Lake, Sunday, for the S. and W. conductors' bake.

The S. and W. conductors intend to give the first clam bake of the season if the weather will only recover its smiling face.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Billings, 55 Mulberry street, to-night, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

D. F. Winfield, an employee of the Erie's Port Jervis shop, had one of his index fingers caught in a machine and badly crushed, Friday.

A special meeting of St. Elizabeth's Society will be held in the rooms, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

No one hereabouts witnessed the sun's eclipse, to-day. Bets were made on its being visible or invisible, and the pessimists won with plenty of clouds to spare.

If this sort of weather keeps on keeping on, we will, by and by, have a realizing sense of why it was there were sun-worshippers in the so-called "dark ages."

Several persons in Rockland county have been victimized recently by a vendor of 15¢ dollars—possibly the same chap that sold one of the coins in this city.

Members of Nepperchief Germania will meet, to-morrow night, for practice in singing instead of to-night, on account of Leader Optiz's inability to be present, to-night.

A Deckertown farmer named Hardin was in Port Jervis, Tuesday, with the first Sussex county peaches of the season. They were not very large nor very ripe, and sales were slow.

The street sprinkler man has an open-and-shut case, these days. St. Switkin sees that the dust is most effluvial and all that the sprinkler man has to do is collect his weekly stipend.

Bicyclists have got very little good out of their wheels of late. They can console themselves, however, with the knowledge that the owners of horses have been able to take very new pleasure rides in the last two weeks.

## PERSONAL.

—Lieutenant W. V. N. Powell arrived in this city, Wednesday night.

—Miss Eva Coullin, of this city, is spending a week with Nathaniel Oldfield, of Franklinville.

—Miss Fannie Corwin went to Albany, to-day, to visit Miss Emily Phillips.

—Mrs. Thomas Carrick, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Burk, in Warwick.

—Frank Dixon, of Port Jervis, spent Tuesday night with Frank Lilly, the well known newsman.

—Samuel Foster was restless at Thrall Hospital this morning, but is resting quietly, this afternoon.

—Mrs. Henry Black and children, of Newark, who have been boarding near this city, returned home yesterday.

—Ex-Chief C. E. Leveridge, of East Orange, was the guest of Chief Higham at the Commercial House, Wednesday.

—Assistant Postmaster W. H. Hyde, who has been sick for two days, was able to return to duty, this morning.

—Miss Mary McPherson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week in this city with relatives and friends, returned home, to-day.

—Charles Hobart, formerly a police-man of this city, now employed by C. H. Beakes in New York, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Stage, daughter of ex-Alderman L. L. Purdy, had a bad fainting spell, Wednesday night, but shows some improvement this morning.

—Luther Colwell, of the Stanton House, Liberty, spent Wednesday night in this city. He states that the boarding houses at Liberty are full of city guests, and that the heavy rains are ruining the livery business and bar trade there.

Nearly all of the hotels are complaining bitterly of the weather.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scrofula, Boils.

## GEORGE HENDRICKSON DEAD.

Never Recovered Consciousness After His Fall at Ellenville, Tuesday Night.

Word was received here, to-day, that George Hendrickson, of Newburgh, died at the Mitchell House at Ellenville, this morning at 5 o'clock. He did not recover consciousness from the time he was injured, and death was doubtless produced by a fractured skull.

Mr. Hendrickson reached Ellenville at 7 o'clock from Newburgh. He retired about 8 o'clock, being assigned to a room fronting on the street. Windows from it opened on a porch.

He was discovered lying unconscious on the flag walk and was carried to his room, where Dr. Neal endeavored to resuscitate him. He was unsuccessful, and the injured man remained in a stupor until death came, this morning.

Mrs. Hendrickson, who, with her two daughters, resides at No. 168 Landstreet, Newburgh, was telegraphed for soon after the accident occurred and she went to Ellenville on the first train, but could do nothing for the relief of the injured man.

Knapp & Merritt will meet the remains at the Wickham avenue depot, to-day, at 4:10, and they will be removed to R. H. Dolson's residence on Academy avenue.

## JORDAN GIVEN EIGHT MONTHS.

He Will Return to Albany Penitentiary from Which He Recently Came.

John Jordan, with a Police Court score of about eight and a penitentiary mark of three, was before Recorder Barnes, today, charged with stealing wearing apparel from O. and W. Conductor Avery's train.

He had demanded a jury trial, and B. A. Keeler, Jacob Wood, Timothy Monagan, Robert Lemon, Angus Evans, B. S. Smith, Geo. Buchanan, W. A. Ridgeway, J. F. Green, William Ros, Olaf Jefferson and O. E. Owen were summoned from their business, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to try him.

District Attorney Powelson appeared at the request of Jordan's mother, and changed Jordan's plea from not guilty to guilty. He asked the Recorder to be lenient on account of the young man's mother, sister and brother, and sent a smile over the room by saying to His Honor:

"While I cannot appeal to you as a father I trust that you can appreciate the feelings of his relatives."

Alton J. Vail, who appeared for Conductor Avery, handed in a list of Jordan's arrests to offset this.

Recorder Barnes told Jordan that a talking to would do him no good, and he sent him to the Albany penitentiary for eight months, adding that he had intended to send him for a year.

## ERIE MEETS DIRT AND WATER.

Trains Delayed Wednesday Night and To-day.

The heavy rains caused a considerable quantity of dirt to run down into the eastern end of the Erie tunnel at Jersey City, and trains were delayed in consequence. No. 3 reached here two hours late and the milk train did not get in Jersey City until 4:20, this morning.

The milk had to be unloaded and the morning mail and papers laid in Jersey City until this was done. The train reached here about 9:30, this morning. There was some high water near Rutherford.

It would seem as if the Erie should have sent a special train out with the mail and passengers instead of holding them in the depot several hours while milk was being unloaded.

Erie No. 1 was forty-five minutes late and Nos. 9 and 21 were behind No. 1.

## JULY RAINFALLS.

The Record of Ten Years Shows That Other Julys Have Been Wetter Than This.

From the Port Jervis Union

Prof. Dolph has prepared the following statement which shows the rainfall for July for the last ten years. It will be seen that this month's rainfall, great as it is, falls considerably below that of last year and does not much exceed the average for July:

Average 10 years . . . . .	5.27
1890 . . . . .	6.27
1891 . . . . .	7.42
1892 . . . . .	7.08
1893 . . . . .	3.33
1894 . . . . .	1.53
1895 . . . . .	3.20
1896 . . . . .	9.24
1897 to 28th . . . . .	6.67

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## Congregational Church Picnic, To-morrow.

Supt. F. P. S. Crane, of the First Congregational Church Sunday School, states that the picnic postponed, yesterday, will be held at Midway Park, to-morrow, if the weather will allow. The start will be made from the church at 6:30, and the bell will be rung just previous to that hour if the picnic is held.

## On Thunder! No!

A local "DeVo," himself a descendant of a long line of weather-wise ancestors, appalls us by making prediction that the thunder heard in the early hours of this morning will surely be followed by forty more days of foul weather.

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Returned from a Pleasant Trip.

Misses M. Marion Riley and A. Cecilia Guerin have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, New York and Brooklyn.

## SETS THE FASHION AT ASBURY PARK.

George H. Iseman's Missing Moustache Attracted the Attention of a New York Press Reporter.

George H. Iseman, the well known society man and all around good fellow, has set Asbury Park a pattern by appearing at a hop at the West End Hotel minus his moustache. The vacancy has attracted the attention of even the New York Press' society reporter, who writes to his paper as follows:

"There were transformations, last night, at the West End Hotel after the hop, which was one of the largest of the season. George Iseman, of Middletown, one of the most popular men in the hotel, appeared with his moustache shaved off. The fever spread and Dr. Eugene S. Ripley and T. E. Hayes and many others have followed his example. The end is not yet. Soon a man with a beard or moustache will be an extraordinary sight at the West End Hotel. There are few of the kind left now."

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Iseman wagered Mr. Hayes something about one Mumm that he dare not have his moustache shaved, and Mr. Hayes wagered Dr. Ripley another Mumm that he didn't dare have his off, so both moustaches were sacrificed and a dozen others followed their example.

## WEIGHED EIGHTEEN POUNDS.

Besides, This Baby Patrick Graing Is the Proud Father of Triplets and of Twins.

Patrick Graing, employed in a brick yard at Low Point, Dutchess county, is the proud parent of a son weighing eighteen pounds, who was born Wednesday morning. He is the father of twelve children. His first wife was the mother of seven of them, and his present wife of five. None of the others was unusually heavy when born.

Mr. Graing is the father of triplets, now twelve years old, and of twins, now nine years old, presented to him by the first Mrs. Graing.

Dr. J. E. Moith, of Fishkill, weighed the new baby on an old-fashioned pair of steel yards, and says there is no mistake about the child's weight.

## SLIGHT WRECK AT WHITE BRIDGE.

Three Cars Went Off the End of a Switch and Blocked the West Bound Track.

A freight train backed into a switch at White Bridge, Wednesday noon, to get out of the way of No. 33. A pin broke and three cars went off the end of the switch and were turned over, one of them blocking the westbound track.

The Greycourt wreckers cleared up the wreck, and it was done quicker and with less damage than any other wreck in years.

## Had a Rough Voyage Part of the Time.

Letters from W. H. Rogers and Dr. W. J. Nason, received, to-day, state that they had a smooth voyage through the first six days, but that the remainder of the trip was very rough. Both are in excellent health and are enjoying life in "Merry England" and doing a fair share of sight-seeing.

## Trim of Trees.

The work of trimming trees along the sidewalks goes on very slowly, although this is the very best kind of weather for such work. A lady walking at Wick and Knapp avenues, last night, caught her umbrella in a pine tree, tearing it badly.

## J. H. GOODALE TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair society, Wednesday, at the Russell House, ex-Under Sheriff J. H. Goodale was appointed superintendent of police. Judges for the various classes were also appointed.

## Change of Barber Shop Proprietor.

George Monell has purchased the barber shop privilege in the Erie House of George Beattie and will assume charge of it at once. Mr. Monell will continue to operate the shop in Henry street and will have a competent man there.

## Fined for Keeping Robins Captive.

Two Passaic girls, Mattie Pardon and Francesca Octepo, were yesterday fined for keeping four robins in cages. They had to pay \$20 for each bird and the costs, a total of \$87.25.

## Small Premiums for Building and Loan Money.

The Port Jervis Building and Loan Association sold \$7,400. The day, evening, to six persons at premiums of from 7½ to 8 per cent.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic—To Visit the Great Lakes—Parochial Retreat at St. James'.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park on Aug. 10 or 11.

Miss Olive Potter is enjoying her annual summer vacation.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry Bacon will start on a tour of the great lakes in a short time.

The Goshen Light and Power Co. has ordered two new arc lamps to replace worn ones now in use.

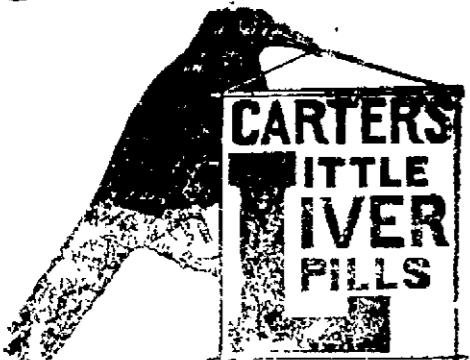
Miss Edith Arrowsmith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman.

The Rev. R. R. Dolling, a distinguished clergyman of the English Church, Portsmouth, will give a parochial retreat in St. James' Church, Sunday, Aug. 8.

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French taste is so proverbial that it requires no comment. The curious way in which it pervades every little particular furnishing must strike even the least casual observer abroad. Such a bright, cheery aspect everything has, such a cared-for look, so different from our gloomily indifferent house-fronts. The houses are like the women—they can hardly be called pretty, but their charms are set off with such taste that they are more attractive than if they were regular beauties. It is not beautiful furnishing which creates this effect in French homes, for though exquisitely fine furniture can be had in Paris, it is beyond the price of ordinary households, and the moderate priced is not nearly so good or so cheap as ours. One charmingly cheery apartment high up in a New York flat house possesses all this dainty coquetry, and its secret really lies in the arrangement of flowers in the different rooms. The mistress of this bower is a little French woman, and to a visitor the other day she proudly exhibited her "salon garden," as she calls her window boxes and her other floral treasures. A perfect bank of brightness hid the stove, the corners of the room were filled with blossoms, and the windows were gay with boxes of flowers. Now, the plants themselves were common enough, and probably cost but a few cents a pot at the Union Square flower market, but the blending was exquisite and the arrangement novel. It would take too long to describe the graduated stands in the corners of the room, except to mention that the wire supports were covered with long trailing creepers, so that they looked like banks of verdure. The window boxes were particularly interesting, because the possessors of expensively decorated rooms dislike the "mess" produced by flowers in masses. This objection cannot hold good against the window boxes, for they can be carried out bodily to be trimmed and watered.

Now, outside window boxes are prettily enough from the street, but not attractive from the interior of the room. Madam had discovered this and had ordered boxes to fit the inside sills. The outside ledges were fitted with some of similar shape, but of commoner material, which the weather could not affect. Those in the interior of the house matched the furniture, and were of unpolished satinwood, with an ornamental molding of darker wood. A green-painted tin fitted the inside, but the peculiarity of construction consisted in the satinwood rails behind. These were securely fastened into the boxes themselves and strengthened by two cross rails. All the bars terminated in little knobs of black wood, and the boxes had feet of the same. This sounds very simple, and so it was, but the boxes were beautifully made and well finished. Any carpenter or "handy man" could make such boxes, but, instead of satinwood, any light wood could be substituted, though they look better and last longer if not polished. The ornamental headings only require to be stained to resemble ebony, and such moldings, in various woods, can be easily bought. The boxes must be as perfect as possible, because they are part of the furnishing of the room. They need not be light wood if dark is preferred, as walnut, oak or Honduras mahogany look equally well.

Just at present the inside window boxes described above are a riot of pink sweet peas, which run up and over the rails in the most luxuriant profusion. They were sown in pots and transplanted into the earth of the window box, for it is astonishing how well sweet peas grow in a warm and sunny room. Flies, for some reason, hate the flowers and avoid the room in which they are growing. This is a decided advantage for an invalid's sitting room, or, indeed, for any place in warm weather. Pots of pink, white and red roses fill the front of the box, with their pots sunk in the earth. One color or a harmony is more effective in a window box than a mass of varied tints. Nasturtiums are hardy, beautiful and inexpensive, and there are dozens of other hardy flowers suitable for either the trellis work or the box itself.

These boxes are not alone summer ornaments. In winter variegated ivy can be coaxed and twisted along the trellis work, while pots of green plants can fill the box. In the spring yellow tulips and acacias can take the place of the green things, still keeping the ivy background during the chilly weather, but in summer the pots of ivy must be taken out and replaced by a flowering creeper.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

### The Care of Responsibility.

Every mother should remember that the making of her daughter is of far greater importance than the administration of things in her house, and every daughter should realize that she can learn to avoid mistakes only when she sees them. She enjoys most seeing her mother's mistakes, and resolving that when she has a house she will "never do so." A beginning may be made with a small and comparatively unimportant responsibility, and it is to be remembered that responsibility and not mere work is the great thing. The very little girl may have the care of one plant, a hardy one to begin with, but system and neatness may be practiced in its care to great advantage. If the plant should be a blooming one, a small vase for the breakfast table would give an additional bit of care and pleasure to both child and parents.—N. Y. Ledger.

### Potato Chowder.

Take six large potatoes, one onion, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two ounces of salt pork and one egg; cut the pork in small pieces and fry. Add the potatoes and onion sliced, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; add the milk scalding and the seasoning, and lastly the egg beaten light. —Philadelphia Press.



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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenkins, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

J. H. YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm'r. Wm. B. Jenkins.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Warwick, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, Executor.

G. & G. COX, attorneys for Executor. Wm. B. Jenkins.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Winfield, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Executor.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law, Middletown, Atty for Executor. Wm. B. Jenkins.

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# AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over ten years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*, wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

*Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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A MILK TRUST HATCHING.  
Dealers said to be negotiating with an English syndicate which proposes a big monopoly.

A meeting of milk dealers was held in New York, Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided for forming a combination among the wholesale dealers that would be very much like a trust was considered.

The dealers were reticent about the matter, but there is no doubt that such a project has been under discussion. That much was learned from B. F. Van Valkenburgh, formerly Assistant Dairy Commissioner. Mr. Van Valkenburgh said that, while he would not mention any names, he knew that propositions for the forming of a combination had been made to many leading dealers. The plan was that of an English syndicate.

The proposition is said to be that the dealers who sell their routes to the trust shall be paid half in cash and half in stock, and that they themselves are to be made superintendents of milk routes. Where routes overlap they would be consolidated into one.

The provisional agreements that have been made are to become binding when the owners of all routes on which 20,000 cans of milk are delivered daily accept the conditions.

#### REAL ESTATE SALES.

A Property Near This City Sold Under Foreclosure—Partition Sale of the Selleck Property.

The McLoughry property, two miles southeast of this city, consisting of a house and three acres of ground, was sold at mortgage foreclosure, at the Holding House, Wednesday afternoon. The purchaser was George W. McLoughry, whose bid was \$430. D. F. Seward was referee and T. N. Little plaintiff's attorney.

The Hiram Selleck property at 20 Beattie avenue, was sold at partition sale, at the Holding House, Wednesday afternoon. George H. Decker, plaintiff's attorney, was the purchaser, at \$1,225. William J. Burke was referee.

P. F. Kaufman was auctioneer at both sales.

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#### FISH AND GAME LAWS.

A Valuable Book Issued by the Forestry Commission.

The State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission have issued a neat little book in pocket form containing all the game laws of the State with the amendments made since the original laws were passed. It is a very valuable compendium for a man who likes hunting and fishing, as all the necessary information relative to open and closed seasons and laws relative to transportation are given. The laws relative to the establishment of the commission are also given.

#### HORSES SANK IN THE STREET.

\*Busman Delamater Says He Met With an Accident Wednesday.

\*Busman Delamater was driving through Franklin street, about 5 o'clock, Wednesday, when one of his team suddenly sank in mud in which he says reached the horse's stomach. The harness was broken and he claims that the horse was injured. The city will probably be asked to settle.

#### With the Fishermen.

J. W. Horton fished in Wolf pond, Wednesday, and caught a fair lot of pickerel and two big eels. One of the pickerel weighed three pounds and a half.

Frank Terwilliger, of New York city, a popular member of the Ninth Regiment and son of L. C. Terwilliger, of West Main street and Monhagen avenue, and J. Klingenschnitt, of New York city, went to Yankee Pond on a fishing trip, to-day. They will return Friday.

#### A Bridge Abutment Washed Away.

An abutment of the bridge over the creek on the Huguenot road, near Port Jervis, was undermined by high water, Tuesday night, and caved in, wrecking half of the bridge. The town officials have taken steps to repair the damage at once.

#### The New Pant Electric Road.

The Lloyd branch of the Highland-New Paltz electric road was opened Wednesday morning. The line to Highland will be opened in about three weeks. There has been delay in building an iron bridge over the bridge road at Brooks' crossing.

#### Lost Their Bearings in New York.

Three young ladies of Newburgh, who went on a Sunday school excursion to New York, Tuesday, got twisted and when they went to take the boat brought up on the East river instead of the Hudson. They returned by train, reaching Newburgh the next morning.

#### Don't Want the Milk From Holstein Cows.

The condenser at Johnson has shut out the Holstein cow and about one hundred and fifty of them will have to go out of business. The Holstein seems to be very unpopular.

#### W. C. T. U. Notes.

The weekly soubre will be held Friday evening as usual, in the rooms, 131 North street (McDermott House). Ice cream ten cents a dish. Give us a call.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for trouble of this sort.

#### THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

**Mother's Gratitude for Their Children's Restored Health—Notes of Interest.**

"You have put a new life into my poor sick child. May God help you," writes one thankful mother to the matron of the Home after the return of her boy.

A postal from another loving mother, for a mother's heart, it is covered with silk or rags, is always full of love for her children, says: "Toney's papa and everybody was so pleased to see him looking so well." These are two of the many children who have been in the hospitals or their wretched homes and have been given new life by pure air and wholesome food at the Home. It funds enough are secured the Home will keep open for two weeks in September if not it will close August 30th. The donations of money from other than church sources have been very small this year, a fact much regretted by the managers.

The grace sung at the table at all Tribune Fresh Air Homes is perhaps new to some of our readers, and is as follows:

"God is great  
And God is good  
To all who honor him for this food.  
By His hands we are fed.  
Give us Lord our daily bread. Amen."

Visitors are welcome at the Home during visiting hours, 2 to 4:30 p.m., every week day.

A contribution box has been placed in the lobby of the post office for donations for the support of the Home that may be made.

#### Shocked by Lightning.

Lightning struck the house of Alex. Moore, at Merrivold Park, Sullivan county, Friday last, and went through every room in the house, even the cellar. Miss Bertha Probasco, who was working for Mr. Moore, was so overcome by the shock as to be senseless for half an hour or more. No one else was shocked though all were in the house at the time.

#### Monhagens to Begin Drilling.

Foreman Staib will commence to drill the crack Monhagens, Friday night, and drills will be continued Tuesday and Friday nights until the day of the parade at Port Jervis. They intend to show the city's neighbors over the mountain what a fine body of young fire-fighters can do in the line of perfect drilling.

#### The Onion Crop Is a Success.

Reports from Chester and vicinity are that the onion crop is one of the best in years. The rain has not injured it at all.

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#### ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Capt. Totten has a most peculiar thermometer. It is willing to work in the winter, but in the summer it simply quits and won't climb to high figures. Druggist Tutbill's thermometer, next door, keeps right on working at all stages of the weather, and guys its neighbor about being a Klondike thermometer.

The truth of the matter is that Capt. Totten's weather seer will not mark the condition of the weather when it's warm. In cold weather, however, it is entirely correct. The captain is becoming dissatisfied because all weather is warm to him and he proposes to get a new one.

A well known O. and W. office man, whose envelope each month bulges considerably more than some others, states that he saw snowflakes at the Wickham avenue depot, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Annie F. Wickham and Mrs. Alfred Davis; flat bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEvon; flat bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Case.

The pall bearers were John Miles, Henry McEvon, Christian Klohs, August Krueger, George Bougaard, J. M. Osterhout.

Interment was in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

#### Turf and Horse Notes.

John W. Lyon lost, on Saturday last, a rare yearling colt, dammed by the Murphy mare and sired by Montezuma. The colt was at the Wood Stock Farm in Chester, and gave every promise of becoming a very valuable animal.—Port Jervis Union.

One of the results of a discussion, the other evening, as to the merits of several local horses, will be a sweepstakes, "play or pay," race to take place some time in September. Four of our horsemen have signified a willingness to post \$50 for such a race. When this takes place the public will have an opportunity for some rare sport.—Port Jervis Union.

Those Middletowners who were anticipating the first clam bake of the season at Meinhold's Park, Hurleyville, were greatly disappointed that the weather should have caused a postponement to-day until next Tuesday, August 3d. The grounds were so wet, however, to-day, that Mr. Meinhold did just the proper thing.

#### Bad Spots in the Streets.

The soaking rains have made veritable sink holes at several places about town where the streets have been dug up for sewer or water connections and proper care was not used in filling up the excavations. One such hole on Fulton street and two on Franklin street were filled up by Street Superintendent Reed, to-day.

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#### Finds Favor Except With the Politicians.

From the Port Jervis Gazette,

The Argus's suggestion that Miss Emma Hulse be made the people's candidate for the Middletown post office is meeting with general favor except from the politicians.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucoussurfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists 75c.

Some steins have very deceptive bottoms. They hold quite a little beer when reversed, and one joking bartender has lots of fun setting out a reversed Stein to his regular customers, who have had enough of a "feel up" to be unable to notice the deception until they have drained the mug to the bottom at a swallow.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for trouble of this sort.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

**FARMERS' CROPS Rotting in the Fields—Found New Markets for Their Milk—What's in Name?**

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCERY.

The continuous rain is causing great loss to the farmers. Almost all of the rye crop is in shock in the field, the grain growing and the straw rotting. The oat crop, not yet cut, is getting rusted and weatherbeaten which will spoil the straw for fodder. The hay cut and partly cured in the fields will be a total loss.

The farmers who sell milk to the Borden establishments at Johnson have long chafed under what they consider the arbitrary usage of the company. The inspector has a way of punishing them when they resent his impious orders by stopping their milk for several days. With some this punishment is efficient and reduces them to the required state of servility. Late, however, the farmer has turned and the last half dozen inspectors disciplined promptly found another market for their milk.

The people living west of Eatontown have named their neighborhood Cedarville. We don't know why unless it is because there are no cedars within miles of the place.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Col. Albert A. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., Department Commander of the State of New York, G. A. R., will attend the third annual reunion of the Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Orange County, at Walden, on Thursday, Aug. 19th.

Col. Shaw commanded the 35th N. Y. during the War of the Rebellion and has record as an officer and soldier of distinguished ability and courage. He was Consul General of the U. S. at Toronto, Canada, for several years.

**CLUBS**

Corporation Club.

Chamber of Commerce.

Commercial Club.

Country Club.

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Firemen's Club.

Football Club.

German Club.

Highway Club.

Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of St. Peter Claver.

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